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SUBJ: TEXACO/MOBIL COMPENSATION CLAIMS

REF: DOUALA 0097; DOUALA 116 (NOTAL)

1. AFTER NUMEROUS FRUITLESS EFFORTS TO CONTACT MINISTER HUBERT, WE WERE FINALLY ABLE TO SPEAK TO CENTRA HYDRO DIRECTOR GENERAL NGOMA, WHO IS ONCE AGAIN PLAYING ACTIVE ROLE IN COMPENSATION NEGOTIATIONS. HE CONFIRMED RECEIPT OF TEXACO MESSAGE (DOUALA 0097) AND SAID THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSIONS IN BANGUI ON MARCH 29. WE ASSUME WEBSTER WILL ARRIVE MARCH 28. DATES POSE NO PROBLEMS FOR EMBASSY.

2. NGOMA CONFIRMED DISCUSSIONS EARLY THIS WEEK WITH YDIER OF MOBIL, WHO INCIDENTALLY DID NOT TOUCH BASE WITH EMBASSY. WE WOULD WELCOME ANY INFO DOUALA CAN DEVELOP ON RESULTS OF YDIER'S VISIT.

3. ACCORDING TO NGOMA, GOCAE ALSO HOPES TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS IN APRIL WITH ALL COMPANIES TOGETHER TO WORK OUT MODALITIES FOR PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION. BY THEN HE ASSUMES HE WILL HAVE COMPLETE
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FILE ON EACH COMPANY'S CLAIM WHICH WILL FORM BASIS OF OVERALL SETTLEMENT TALKS. NGOMA CONFIRMED THAT GOCAE STILL THINKING IN TERMS OF PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH CENTRA HYDRO, BUT DID NOT INDICATE WHAT OTHER FORMS OF COMPENSATION WERE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

4. WE HAVE HEARD SEPARATELY THAT THE CAE IS SEARCHING FOR

CREDITS TO PURCHASE POL TO IMPORT BY ROAD FROM CAMEROON DURING
THE CURRENT DRY SEASON, WHEN THE RIVER IS TOO LOW FOR IMPORTS
FROM BRAZZAVILLE. NGOMA MAY HAVE DISCUSSED THIS WITH YDIER
AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING YDIER CAN TELL US. ALL DISCUSSIONS
THIS ASPECT OF PROBLEM WOULD BE IN CONFIDENCE WITH MOBIL.
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